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THE DAYS OF 1861.

The Unexpected Arrival of the President-Elect at Washington.

A Significant Incident at Willard's Hotel---The Great Curiosity to See Mr. Lincoln---The Introductions.

[Ben: Perley Poore.]

The unexpected arrival of Mr. Lincoln before his inauguration, at Willard's hotel, early in the morning, created quite a sensation when it became known at Washington. It was not true, as was asserted, that he came in disguise, although he wore a traveling cap and shawl, which had been loaned him, and which changed his appearance.

Mr. Lincoln felt confident that an attempt was to have been made to assassinate him as he passed through Baltimore. Among other statements which confirmed him in this opinion was one by Mr. Chittenden of Vermont, afterwards register of the treasury. Mr. Chittenden was a delegate from the state of Vermont to the peace conference which met in Washington in the month of February, 1860, upon the invitation of the governor of Virginia. In that convention he happened to form the acquaintance of James B. Clay, of Kentucky, William A. Seddon, of Virginia (afterwards the rebel secretary of war), Governor Morehead of Kentucky and others. His seat was near those gentlemen. One morning, while sitting chatting with them before the convention met, a servant from the adjacent hotel entered and handed a card to Mr. Seddon, who sat near Mr. Chittenden. He did not know what was on the card, but it was passed around from one to the other in such a manner that he could not help but see what was written on it. On the card was written these words: "Lincoln is in Washington." He never saw such confusion made by a small piece of card before. They looked at each other with amazement. At last Waldo P. Johnson, afterward a senator from Missouri, who could control himself no longer, exclaimed, with vehemence, "How in the devil did he get through Baltimore?" A few hours later the president-elect was asked if he would receive the members of the peace congress and he said that he would.

Mr. Lincoln, who had returned to the hotel from a call at the White House, received the members of the peace congress, who had formed in procession in the hall where they met, and moved to the reception parlor of the hotel. Ex-President Tylor and Governor Chase led the van. The latter did the honors, first introducing Mr. Tyler. Mr. Lincoln received him with all the respect due to his position. The several delegates were then presented by Governor Chase, in the usual manner. The greatest curiosity was manifested to witness this, Mr. Lincoln's first reception in Washington. The most noticeable thing that occurred was the manifestation by Mr. Lincoln of a most wonderful memory. It will be remembered that the convention was composed of many men who, although distinguished in their time, had until lately not been very much known. Each member was introduced by his surname, but in nine cases out of ten, Mr. Lincoln would promptly recall the entire name, no matter how many initials it contained. In several instances he recited the historical reminiscences of families. When the tall Gen. Doniphan of Missouri was introduced, Mr. Lincoln had to look up to catch Doniphan's eye. He immediately inquired:

"Is this Doniphan, who made that splendid march across the plains, and swept the swift Comanches before him?"

"I commanded the expedition across the plains," modestly responded the general.

"Then you have come up to the standard of my expectation," rejoined Mr. Lincoln.

When Mr. Rives, of Virginia, was introduced, Mr. Lincoln said: "I always had an idea that you were a much taller man." He received James B. Clay, son of the Kentucky statesman, with marked attention, saying to him: "I was a friend of your father." The interchange with Mr. Barringer of North Carolina, who was his colleague in congress was very cordial. When Reverdy Johnson was presented, he expressed great rejoicing, remarking to him:

"I had to bid you good-bye just at the time when our intimacy had ripened to a point for me to tell you my stories."

The southern commissioners freely expressed their gratification at his affability and easy manner, and all joined in expressing agreeable disappointment at his good looks in contrast to his pictures. Nothing was said to any one in regard to the condition of the country or the national troubles. After the reception of the peace congress was concluded, a large number of citizens were presented. Mr. Lincoln was then notified that the ante-rooms and main saloons of the hotel were filled with ladies, who desired to pay their respects, to which the president-elect very promptly consented. The ladies then passed in review, each being introduced by the gentleman who accompanied her. Mr. Lincoln underwent the new ordeal with much good humor.

Not with That Sort.

[Chicago News.]

The latest poker story has for its hero a neat, elderly gentleman with a portly figure, long white beard and a penchant for white vests. This courtly old gentleman happens to be a stammerer. One night he returns home with his handsome, long white beard and beautiful expanse of vest pattern a matted, moppy mass of tobacco juice and tobacco quids. "Why, my dear," says his wife, "where have you been?" "Been p-p-playing p-p-poker," he replies. "But you are a sight to behold," exclaims the wife, "your beard and vest are positively reeking with tobacco juice and old plugs." "C-c-couldn't help it," expostulated the old gentleman. "Oh, but couldn't you turn your head to one side when you spit?" suggests the wife. "N-n-no, my d-dear," replied the husband, "n-n-not with those l-l-elders!"

European Mail.

[New York Letter.]

The largest European mail ever dispatched from New York was recently taken out by the German steamship Elder. It consisted of 399 letter and 226 newspaper bags; total, 625 bags, of which 267 were from New Zealand and Australia. The remainder was made up at the New York office, and contained 150,236 ordinary letters, and 8,900 registered articles. The largest previous dispatch was by the Alaska, which, on the 19th of June, last year, took out 528 bags of mail matter.

The Average English Tourist.

[Springfield Republican.]

The story about Jay Gould that he had a lot of Englishmen on board his yacht in the West Indies and showed them all around without asking them to take something is probably true, and the reason may be that it begins to dawn on the New York mind that the traveling Englishman, with his mouth open, is a chronic beat, who rarely returns courtesies on the other side.

Philadelphia Ledger: If we are "to treat men as if they were better than they are," we must first of all find out the best things

CANADIAN NEWS.

Meeting of the Canadian Press Association.

HIGH COURT OF FORRESTERS.

British Visitors — Customs—Investment Company—Military Affairs—Ontario Cotton Mills.

IMPORTANT POINTS IN LAW.

The annual session of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Forrestors was held in Toronto with over 100 delegates present. The High Court Secretary reported a membership of about 3,500, which is an increase of 600 members for the year. He reports that two courts, owing to lack of interest and attendance, were obliged to surrender their charters. The subordinate courts have paid for other relief than endowments $4,814.75, for medical aid $2,352.44, and for burrying the dead $230.37, making a total of $7,397.57. The High Treasurer's report shows that the sum of $17,952 was received, $11,000 paid on eleven death claims, and there is a balance of $6,952 on hand.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Cotton Mills Co. was held in the offices of the company, Hamilton. There were present Messrs. Wood, Snow, Laing, Hendrie, Leggatt, Robinson, Waldie, G. Gurney, Moore, E. Martin, and James Parkes. Mr. A. T. Woods, the president, occupied the chair. The working account and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1883, were read. Out of the profits interest on capital at 7 per cent. per annum was ordered to be paid. The board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. The reports read showed everything to be in a very satisfactory condition.

A meeting of the Press Association of Canada was held in one of the parlors of the Rossin house, Toronto, for the purpose of transacting business relative to the annual summer excursion of the association, and other matters of minor importance. There were present among others Messrs. W. R. Climie, Bowmanville Statesman; P. D. Barr, Lindsay Post; H. Ough, Cobourg World; J. Somerville, Dundas Banner; Wm. Watt, Brantford Expositor; J. B. Trayes, Port Hope Times; and G. R. Patillo, Woodstock Sentinel. Several places were proposed as to the destination of the excursion, but none have as yet been decided on.

A new Canadian investment company has just been registered under the title of the British North American Investment company. Its capital is put down at £400,000, in shares of £10. The company proposes to buy and sell lands, agricultural products and other property in Canada or elsewhere, and to advance money thereon, and also upon the securities of the Canadian companies and municipal corporations. The subscribers to the articles of association, however, do not include any names of great influence in the city.

The following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the Convocation of the Manitoba Law Society, on accepting the resignation of Hugh McMahon, Q. C., as a bencher: "That Mr. McMahon's resignation be accepted, but in so doing the benchers desire to place on record their great regret at Mr. McMahon's removal from this Province, and they wish to bear their testimony to the assistance they uniformly received from him, and to his zeal on behalf of the interests of the Law Society while he acted as a bencher."

It appears that while the Minister of Militia insists upon the appointment of Colonel Middleton as Commander of the Canadian Militia, other well-known officers in the Imperial service are anxious to secure the position, some of the latter being supported by high authorities. Hence the hitch. A report comes from London to the effect that Mr. Caron's anxiety to have Colonel Middleton and nobody else has aroused a suspicion that the Minister got rid of General Luard in order to have his favorite appointed.

The house in which Thomas Carlyle was born in Ecclefechan, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, has been purchased by members of his family, who have had it repaired, cleaned and painted. Many relics of the essayist and historian have been deposited in the house, and it is proposed to admit visitors to view them, admirers of Carlyle believing that the same success will attend the undertaking that has come to Shakespeare's house in Stratford-on-Avon.

A trader named Beerworth, whose store is on the boundary line between Quebec and the United States, lately failed with $30,000 liabilities, mostly due here. In order to defraud his Canadian creditors he changed his stock of goods to the American side of the store and assigned everything to his uncle. This is said to be legal across the border, but the creditors are contesting the claim in the courts.

The number of British visitors to the United States and Canada this summer promises to be unprecedented. One thousand savants alone, including 100 members of Parliament, have already replied and secured tickets for attendance at the meeting of the British Association at Montreal. A large number of these visitors will go prepared to enter and look into American investments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crothers, of Toronto, were poisoned by eating rhubarb pie and had a narrow escape. It is supposed that the rhubarb of which the pie was made had been accidentally impregnated with hellebore, a solution of this drug having been sprinkled on the currant bushes in the garden for the purpose of destroying grubs and insects.

Between sixty and seventy immigrants, ex-steamship Peruvian, arrived at the sheds, Toronto, one day lately. They were principally farm laborers, and during the course of the afternoon were forwarded to various points in the western part of the Province.

Members of the Salvation army are figuring before the police courts in Ontario for disturbances.

Diphtheria has been prevalent in Montreal this month.

Francois Cadieux, a veteran of 1812, died at St. Bruno, Quebec, at the age of one hundred years, four months and twenty-six days, leaving 437 descendants.

From some unexplained cause the water in the Dow river at Toronto rose 15 inches on Sunday.

J. A. Curran, who left Kingston recently, was run over on the track near Marlette, Mich., and killed. From appearances he had evidently lived for some time little time after the accident, for the poor fellow while in the agonies of death had dragged himself along for several feet on the track, and burned several matches to attract attention.

Mr. George Stephen, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Q. C., have returned to Montreal from Europe. The former says that during his absence he was engaged on private affairs, and was not endeavoring to raise money for the Manitoba and South-western railway, as reported here.

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FOR PORT HAMMOND—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 7 a. m.

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that the press recently brought from San Francisco has turned out to be worthless, the publication of the WEEKLY TIMES will not be commenced for some time yet. The daily edition has been printed on the Colonist press since its first issue.

ON LOCAL QUESTIONS.

That dissatisfaction exists in the community with regard to the peculiar action of the Dominion Government on the dry dock and other questions, no one can deny. And still less to presume to hold the local Government responsible for sequences beyond its control. Nearly all negotiations with the Dominion Government, no matter by what party in power, have to a great extent resulted injuriously to the Province. And it was the hope of all good citizens that the terms and conditions of the Settlement Bill would have been acted upon in good faith, and would have established harmonious relations between the local and federal authorities. The responsibility which now rests with the local Government is of an executive character embodying the views of the people, and an enforcement of their rights. We also know that it is beyond the power of any government to prevent those reactionary results which succeed over speculation. It can only establish conditions of equity and leave the result in the hands of the fittest.

We have no personal antipathies to formulate, nor party predjudices to serve, our duty being to give support where it is honorably due, and to criticise anything and everything, which conflicts with the public interests, in a spirit of impartiality. Such are the true aims of THE TIMES which are also those of the people.

With reference to the Colonist's structures, which appeared in yesterday's issue, we agree to some extent, especially upon the serious charge of inexperience with many things of a political character, which occurred before our advent into the country. But so far as relates to our present condition, and acts, and things, which may have been done either by one government or another, bearing heavily upon the interests and progress of the Province, we claim a fair share of discernment, and shall at all times endeavor to discharge the duties of an independent journal fearlessly and truthfully, so far as lies in our power. We shall have occasion at some future time to revert to this subject.

MODERATION.

To be moderate, embodies all that is most admirable in the lives and actions of individuals, and yet by a strange fatuity it is one of the most difficult virtues to practice. There are scarcely any persons but have more or less of that quality in their natures, but somehow or other it is overcome by causes beyond apparent individual control. Sometimes self interest at others jealousy or envy, as the case may be, is allowed to prevail, either one of the three deterrents being sufficient to destroy the beauty of the best intentioned mind. Party spirit, if allowed to run riot with our feelings, only reproduces corresponding antipathy, and serves no good purpose in the work of reform. More admiration is frequently lavished on the individual than his usefulness will warrant, and too little thought is given to measures which a man should only be instrumental in executing.

The sincerity of an individual can always be appreciated, and goes far to apologize for any unnecessary zeal which he may display, but society soon tires of constant turmoil, no matter how pure may be the motives of its origin, and the unprejudiced, easily perceive how difficult a task it is to clear the world of evils which form the component parts of its existence. Every one knows that unripe fruit is unpalatable, but that in time nature perfects its silent task, and gives to the insipid grapes a nectar delicious to the lips. Same with a child, no one expects from it the same wisdom which exists in the more mature individual. It has its experiences to buy at a high price, and its miseries to endure from which there is no escape,—and this is called development. Whether in the animal or vegetable kingdom it is all the same, and it is in this light only it should be viewed.

For a city of its size Victoria will fairly compare with any city in the world. For years we have pursued the even tenor of our ways, diversified occasionally with a little local political feeling which died out, comparatively speaking, after the struggle for party or place was over. And this is the case in all parts of the world. We are not all alike; there would be no progress if we were, and knowing this we can be charitable to one another's weaknesses, or we ought to be. Each has his special usefulness, and qualifications, and ought to have an open, fair field for their exercise. Every opportunity should be given every special vocation, and this being granted no one should exceed the limits of either self-respect or toleration. A little more of that charity might be exercised here with good effect. Ours is a young country, just emerging into womanhood, and requires all our intelligence and energy to develop and bequeath to posterity unimpaired by internal disruptions.

Let us try and devote more of our time to progress, and the improvement of the human mind by elevating and ennobling examples. Then our duties will have been well performed, and the fruits of such a legacy will long form a historical part of our future.

FISH HATCHERY.

As many of our readers are aware the experiment is about to be tested in this country of spawning salmon artificially, and supplying the Fraser river and its tributaries with the young fry from the hatchery, all but complete, at Haig's creek, near New Westminster. The experiment is to be carried out under the superintendence of Dominion officials, Mr. Thos. Mowat being the officer in charge.

In the Eastern provinces, according to the evidence gathered, the experiment has proved a failure, Mr. Whitcher, who has had charge of this branch, under the Department of Fisheries, in a recent report says:

"Permit me to point out that the case of Nova Scotia was instanced by the Commissioner to show that in ten years, from 1878 to 1880, the salmon catch had declined over fifty per cent., as shown by the census, while, according to the fisheries statements, it had fallen from 1,345,905 pounds to 383,150 pounds. Above six million of salmon fry were distributed from the Nova Scotian hatcheries during this time." Much has been done by other means to increase the yield, and therefore the artificial supply of fry, he argues should not get credit even for having prevented the condition of those rivers from becoming worse. Mr. Whitcher says: "Any attempt to prove that all other endeavors to augment or, to maintain the salmon supply from natural sources has entirely failed, and that it is only from the output of the hatcheries that improvement has been effected, or that normal production has been maintained, conflicts at once with the whole history of the business, extending over a series of laborious years, since 1852, and disputes recorded facts and figures existing in the journals of the House of Commons and the departmental files which, if honestly examined, tell quite a different story. It also runs counter to the knowledge and unwritten experience of many sportsmen and observers acquainted with the salmon fishery in all parts of the country."

A slight increase is reported in some Quebec districts in which there is no hatchery. "In the Miramichi and Restigouche districts, where the best hatcheries are located, the yield is reported to have been worse than anywhere else." The following table tells a deplorable tale. The revival of artificial breeding commenced in 1873, and it has since been carried out on a large scale. Up to 1874, it will be observed, there was a considerable increase in the quantity of salmon taken, and ever since there has been a serious decline:

TABLE OF SALMON CATCH IN QUEBEC, NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA FOR FOURTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

	Pounds.
1869	2,466,920
1870	4,012,993
1871	3,646,475
1872	3,745,202
1873	5,542,929
1874	6,047,994
1875	3,413,192
1876	2,815,555
1877	3,232,504
1878	3,212,476
1879	2,162,638
1880	1,708,645
1881	1,282,959
1882	2,145,866

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

A TURKISH JOURNAL'S OPINION OF ENGLAND.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 19.—The newspaper, the Porte, is not reconciled to the outlook of affairs in Egypt, and has addressed a circular to the powers insisting that England's self imposed task of restoring order in Egypt is so far completed that the army of occupation ought to be withdrawn. The moral authority and prestige of the sultan is amply sufficient, it says, to insure internal tranquility; if however the powers are of opinion that an extraneous attempt under military force is necessary, such force might be supplied by the sultan alone, or in conjunction with England, France, Italy and Spain.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTOR DISSATISFIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Chas. Kohler, who had been elected by the Democratic State Convention as an electoral nominee, has addressed a letter to Mr. English, chairman of the State Central Committee, wherein he writes as follows, viz: There are principles embodied in the platform adopted at the State Convention, of which I do not approve. I most emphatically dissent from every expression condemnatory to Justice Field. If the Committee are not satisfied with the attitude they are at liberty to substitute another name for mine as elector.

THE CONTEST IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, June 19.—There was an exchange of shots to-day at Suakem, and the Governor of Dongola asks for reinforcements. The report that Kossala had fallen is doubted in military circles. Col. Wood has been instructed to echelon the whole Egyptian army, between Assowan and Woody Halfa by the end of the present month.

AID FOR THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Cubans here are forming an association to give substantial aid and encouragement to revolutionists in Cuba.

NEW TO-DAY.

WILL CALL ON THE LADIES.—W. R. Elliott, the advance advertising agent for the celebrated Snow Flake Baking Powder, is in the city in its interests. He and his gentlemanly agents will call on the housekeepers of Victoria and show them the difference between a pure cream of tartar baking powder and those unhealthful powders manufactured from ammonia and alum.

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TO LET.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms Apply at Brick House, Rae Street, two doors East of Blanchard.

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WANTED.—Position as barkeeper or hotel clerk by an experienced man. Alpha, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street.

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WANTED.—Agents, $5 to $10 per day. No expense required. Call at Pritchard House, Room 26, from 2 to 4 p. m.

WANTED.—Boy for a dry goods store. Apply in applicant's own hand writing, A. B., this office

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WANTED.—A small house, either furnished or partially so, for a small family—across James Bay preferred. Apply by letter to Box A, TIMES Office.

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Also, until Friday the 27th inst, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the privilege of selling wines, liquors, lemonade, etc., and cigars, and for refreshments and for candy and fruit stand.

JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Report of a Double Tragedy Last Night.

INQUEST ON THE KILLING BY RAIL.

Skipped with $5000—To-Day's Race—The Sunken Umatilla—Sunday and Marine News.

VICTORIA'S GAMBLING CASES.

The Steamer Mexico's Freight.

A good many people are anxiously awaiting various kinds of freight detained off Albert Head on the steamer Mexico. The Tacoma News of recent date said: "The doors for the Tacoma hotel, made of sugar pine in San Francisco, are on the steamship Mexico, now in quarantine at Victoria. General Sprague went to Victoria last night to make arrangements to have the doors taken from the steamer and shipped here at once by one of the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers. If he does not succeed a fortnight must elapse before they are received here. The fruit supply on the Sound is running short, and this shows how much we are dependent on California. She has a very heavy consignment of freight, among other things the iron work for Wilkeson & Kandle's brick block. The non-arrival of this will will delay the work on the block considerably. All the fruit on board will, of course, be ruined." General Sprague did not succeed in getting the doors aforesaid off, Dr. Jackson not having the power to grant the request, and therefore they are tied up with the other valuable freight, and must for the present so remain.

The Victoria Gambling Cases.

Concerning the gambling cases of this city and vicinity, which have been agitating the public mind, the last issue of the Toronto Mail has the following: The people of British Columbia have been much exercised for some time past over the trial of certain parties who were arrested on a charge of gambling. The game was "stud-horse poker," and it was generally supposed to be one of chance. The case for the prosecution, however, had been seriously damaged by the action of the police authorities in San Francisco, who have been dealing with similar charges. One of the officers of the force, who had the reputation of being the best poker players in the department, was detailed to study up the game, and has reported that the player has no chance of winning, and that the dealer has all the advantages in addition to the percentage. This destroys the "chance" theory, and the prosecution will therefore be powerless. It can scarcely be said either that the game is one involving skill, except perhaps on the part of the dealer.

A. F. and A. M.

At the Grand Lodge of Nanaimo on Saturday last the following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year: E. Crow Baker, grand master, re-elected; Thomas Trounce, deputy grand master, re-elected; Robert Beaven, senior grand warden; A. R. Milne, junior grand warden; Wm. Dalby, grand treasurer; E. C. Neufelder, grand secretary; Robert Elder, grand senior deacon; Alex. Easson, grand junior deacon; Jno. Buie, grand supt. of works; Samuel Drake, grand director of ceremonies; Andrew Haslam, grand marshal; Patrick A. Allen, grand sword bearer; Marcus Wolfe, grand organist; Isaac Oppenheimer, grand pursuivant; Samuel L. Kelly, grand steward; Ralph Craig, grand steward; Christian Hagerman, grand steward; Wm. Trickey, grand tyler. The next communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at Victoria.

Blue Ribbon.

A well attended meeting was held in Pandora street hall last Saturday evening. The exercises consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, and addresses. Announcement was made of the meetings to be held during the present week, particulars of which can be found elsewhere. The proceedings were brought to a very abrupt close during the address of Mr. Prior, of the Duke of Connaught. Apparently without "just cause or provocation" the gas suddenly went out, and the audience then did the same.

The Sunken Umatilla.

Early this morning the final effort to right the Umatilla was made, and unfortunately proved a failure, though everything possible was done by Capt. Whitelaw. It seems that the chains were not drawn taut, and in consequence there was too much strain on one of them which parted. Capt. Whitelaw has given up the idea of righting her, but this will in no way interfere with her ultimately being raised. The cofferdam extending from the deck rail will be built higher and then she will be pumped out.

Cricket Match.

The match between the Union and Victoria clubs played on Saturday last was very interesting to all engaged in it. Double figures were made for Victoria by H. D. Helmcken with 35 and H. J. Campbell with 18, and for the Union club by Hon. Mr. Drake with 15, C. J. Curgenven 15, F. A. E. Irving 35, W. Bennett 14 and W. H. Kinross 18. At 6 o'clock p. m. time was called and the score at that time stood—Victoria, 10 runs; Union club, 110 runs with one wicket to fall.

Preparations for the Fourth.

"The chances are," says the Port of Entry Times, at Port Townsend, "that many from Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and other outside places will visit Port Townsend on the Fourth, for doubtless a better entertainment will be had here than elsewhere on the Sound." Port Townsend is making extensive preparations to receive a large number of guests.

Canadians in Oregon.

The annual re-union of Canadians in Oregon will be held in Gervais, near Portland, on the 24th of June. William Foley of Portland, will be the orator of the day. Mr. R. W. Jaffray, of the Canadian-American, who has been visiting in this Province for a short time, leaves this week to be present at the meeting.

High School Examination.

The examination of pupils in the High school took place this afternoon. There was a very good attendance of visitors, including the members of the school board. The pupils acquitted themselves with great credit to themselves and teachers.

Horse Race.

A large crowd gathered at Beacon Hill park to-day, at 3 o'clock P. M., to witness a race between White's horse and S. Clay's mare, for $50 a side.

LATER.—It is reported that S. Clay's mare won the race.

REPORTED DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Result of the Inquest on the Unfortunate Railroad Men.

This morning a rumor was current in this city that Doc Greenwood and Johnny Boyle, two well-known Pacific coast sports and gamblers, had become involved in a quarrel last night at New Westminster, over a game of cards, and in the wrangle both drew pistols and fired, one being killed and the other dangerously wounded. As Johnny Boyle was the noted character who, some months ago, refused an order from the citizens of Astoria to leave that city, and was tied up and flogged, a good deal of interest was taken in the matter, the more as Boyle was tolerably well known here, because of suing the said citizens for $10,000 damages, in which suit he received a judgement of $1000. THE TIMES this morning therefore wired its correspondent at New Westminster, and received the following reply, which denies the rumor and, at the same time, gives particulars of the inquest in the recent railroad disaster:

THE RUMOR AND THE INQUEST.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 23. There is no truth in the rumor of a shooting affray here. At the inquest held at Port Moody on Saturday a verdict was rendered of accidental death. The names of the men killed were O. W. Wingelt, former residence unknown, and S. Parker, formerly of Suffolkshire, Eng. The wounded men were conductor L. O'Brien and a man best known as Scotty.

After the foregoing dispatch was received it was further rumored that the shooting had taken place in the vicinity of New Westminster, but not at the town. As it is difficult to see how the report could reach here, there not having, at that time of day, any boats arrived, the story, like the other, would appear to be unfounded.

A Chinese Excitement.

Considerable excitement was occasioned to-day in Chinese circles over the report that Goon Gan, an agent of a prominent firm had departed for Seattle, carrying with him about $4000 belonging to the company. The report was that Goon Gan and three others were erecting the large brick block which is is being constructed on the south side of Cormorant street, and that the other members of the firm had placed their money in his hands to pay the building expenses, and that Goon had crossed the boundary line "Allee same Melican man." A prominent member of the contractors, being interviewed to-day, stated that the report was incorrect. He said the truth was the firm were short of money to meet expenses and Goon Gan had gone to try and raise the desired funds. He was expected back in a day or so, but in the meantime work on the block had been stopped.

Police Court.

Jos. H. Brown was charged with hawking, or peddling, without a license. Officer Stewart deposed that on Friday last Mr. Brown was selling some fish which he he had in a wagon. Prisoner stated that he holds a trade license and only asked former customers as to whether or not they wanted some salmon. Supt. Bloomfield asked to have the case lay over.

John Winger, to the same charge pleaded not guilty. Officer Stewart made the same charge against him. A fish was sold to a Chinaman, and one to Mr. Bryant. Mr. Bryant deposed that Winger called as usual and asked if he wanted a salmon. He said he did, but he wanted to see it. In the afternoon Winger called with a load and he went out and selected one. Both cases were adjourned till to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, is at the Oriental.

Mr. Tiffen, the well-known business man of Port Moody, is at the Oriental.

Rev. Mr. Christy, who was in the city yesterday with Rev. T. C. Armstrong, of the Tacoma Presbyterian Church, is en route to Comox, where he is to be stationed in the future.

J. H. Gray, of Port Simpson, is at the Occidental.

Miss Florence Clark, daughter of Capt. Jas. A. Clark, of Port Moody, who has been attending the public school in this city for some months past, accompanied her father home last Saturday, the Captain being in the city on a business trip.

Chinese Kites.

There being a good steady breeze yesterday, the Chinese indulged in their favorite pastime—kite-flying. During the afternoon a number of very handsome ones were run up, several of them being of the kind known as "buzzers," so called from the buzzing or humming sound made by them. A very fine one which was handsomely painted and decorated with pictures of fishes, etc., caught on a telephone wire, and in a few moments was torn to pieces by a gang of kids (?) and half grown men who had collected at the corner of Fisguard and Douglas streets. A little police supervision over some of these young roughs would be welcomed by a great number of the citizens.

Victoria Marine Matters.

Queen of the Pacific, Alexander, arrived in San Francisco June 20, 67 hours from Victoria.

British steamer Barnard Castle left San Francisco June 20 for Nanaimo.

The U. S. schooner Ounalaska, with Lieut. George M. Storey, has arrived at Alaska. Storey was sent north by the government to explore the great unknown river discovered by him last year.

Low Rates.

The prospects of opposition on the East Coast route are already affecting the rates for travel and freight. The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer, R. P. Rithet, is advertised to leave for Nanaimo on Wednesday, charging 50 cents for fare and $1 per ton for freight.

Sad Case of Drowning.

A little eight-year old son of Mr. Bryant, the farrier, was drowned at the outer wharf at about 4 p.m. to-day. Every effort was made to get him out, but he was past recusitation when brought to land. This was all that could be learned on going to press.

Selling Lots of Goods.

The steamer Idaho, which left Tacoma on Tuesday morning last, took over 100 tons of freight to New Westminster. It would appear that a large quantity of goods is being sold there.

Steamer Movements.

The following vessels entered to-day: Steamers Otter, Robert Dunsmuir, Belle, Pilot, Western Slope and Lottie; sloop Kate.

THE CHURCHES.

Some References to the Discourses Delivered Yesterday.

Unlike any of several preceding days yesterday was quite cool and, at intervals, rainy, so that a good many were detained from attending their respective churches. Quite a large number were present, however, especially during the morning services, and the usual interest was manifested in the various sermons, which were delivered in about the usual manner.

At the Methodist church Rev. Jennings, missionary at Fort Simpson, discoursed on the need of watchfulness and caution on the part of Christians. He took his text from the Acts, xvi:14—"And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatiri, which worshipped God, heard us; whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended to the things which were spoken of Paul." The reverend gentleman endeavored to portray the sinfulness of the human heart, and narrated numerous experiences of his own while acting as a missionary on Queen Charlotte's Island. He spoke for over one hour without cessation. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Greene occupied the same pulpit, speaking to a good-sized audience.

In the First Presbyterian church last evening Rev. Mr. Gamble delivered an interesting lecture on the subject of the "Millenium." He said that there were two theories in regard to the subject, namely, that the coming of Christ will precede the Millenium, and vice versa. Those who hold to the former theory are called Pre-Millenarians, and to the latter, Post-Millenarians. The lecturer stated that all the information as to the mode and time of the coming must be taken from the Bible. His objections to the theory of the Millenium preceding were, that the theory does not embrace the whole scope of information as given in God's word; that it is inconsistent in its mode of scriptural interpretation; that it unconsciously casts disparagement on the power and influence of the Gospel, and that it leads to the violation of the oft-repeated command, "Watch for the coming of the Lord." Among several arguments advanced in favor of the Pre-Milleniüm theory, he said that the coming of Christ was to follow a season of great sorrow and tribulation, not of peace; as Christ is called the Sun of Righteousness, so, by analogy, as the morning sun when rising, paints the eastern sky with amber and rose, and dispells the gloom and darkness of night, so the coming of the Sun of Righteousness will drive away the darkness of sin and iniquity and usher in a season of peace and happiness. Anti-Christ is yet to be revealed, and is only to be destroyed by the coming of Christ. In view of these facts of Scripture the lecturer concluded that there can be no Millenium till the Lord comes in person.

Rev. Mr. Crosly preached a missionary sermon in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. His discourse was one of great power and eloquence, and held the audience in wrapt attention throughout, though it lasted three-quarters of an hour.

Italian Opera.

This morning the box sheet opened at Hibben & Co.'s and a goodly number of reserves have been taken. Mr. Kinross, who has the management of the season, has had the hall re-numbered, and new and correct diagrams made, so that there will be no confusion, as hitherto, as to the seating. The company is a magnificent one, three of the artists being bright stars in the operatic firmament, and Mesdames Godini and Zeppilli and Signor Baldanza having world-wide reputations, the latter artist particularly creating a perfect furore at his every appearance. The programme for the first night is here appended, the operatic scenes for the second night being from "Faust" and "Il Barbiere di Sewiglia," while for the third night the entire opera of "Don Pasquale" will be given. Our only regret is as to the miserable accommodation our city has for any first class performances.

PART I.

1.—Grand Duo, "Viva la Libertà," ..... Bellini
Signor Villani and Bologna.
2.—Grand Aria, "O mio Fernando," ..... Donizetti
Mme. Zeppilli Villani.
3.—Grand Aria, "Vieni," ..... Donizetti
Signor Bologna.
4.—Ballad, Rigoletto ..... Verdi
Signor Baldanza.
5.—Romanza, "Ernani," ..... Verdi
Signor Villani.
6.—Grand Duo, "Crispino, e la Comare," ..... Ricci
Mme. Godini and Signor Bologna.

PART II.
(IN COSTUME.)
Second act of
IL TROVATORE.
Azucena, the Gipsy ..... Mme. Zeppilli Villani
Manrico, Il Trovatore ..... Signor Baldanza

PART III.
(IN COSTUME.)
The Grand Aria, amor Sull' ali, and
IL MISERERE,
THE TOWER SCENE OF IL TROVATORE.
Leonora ..... Mme. Maria Godini
Manrico ..... Signor Baldanza

Reminiscence of a Snorer.

The "Ethics of Snoring" would make a good subject for a book on etiquette. It is said that in a certain small town of British Columbia, there is a store keeper whose loud snoring is heard at a distance of a hundred yards. From long habit this noise has become necessary to two squaws, living in the same house, to put them to sleep. It has the same effect on them that a lullaby has on a babe. When he comes to Victoria to lay in his stock of goods, the absence of the accustomed snore banishes sleep from the eyes of these Indian maidens. Their ingenuity has suggested an artificial snore as a remedy; so one sits up all night and turns a coffee mill in the other's ear, thus ushering her into the land of dreams, and next night they change places and the mill grinds sonorously in the ear of the other. The last hotel the snorer aforesaid visited here hired a room in a vacant house across the way, where the sleep of no unfortunate lodger would be disturbed.

CANADA.

To Canada our country! land
Of verdurous tilth and breezy plain,
Thy forests like an emerald band,
Expanding, stretch from main to main.

Thy rivers, like a silvery line,
Thy forest's murmuring mases thread;
And autumn's gentlest zephyrs twine
Their beauteous garlands for thy head.

A thousand leagues of open sea,
And breezes fair as heaven blows,
Await the freighted argosy,
To waft her wheresoe'er she goes.

Till Time's last quivering pulse shall cease,
May this be ever said of thee:
Here lies the calm domain of peace,
And here the empire of the free!

A people thine, when odds assail
Their battlements of liberty,
Who, leagued with justice, shall prevail,
And teach the world they will be free.

May statesmen to thy council come
Sagacious, bold, with truth imbued,
Whose voice shall strike oppression dumb,
Whose aim shall be the people's good.

Allied in one surpassing cause,
And vieing in their patriot zeal,
To shape the state to sovereign laws
Enacted for the common weal.

Until, from Truth's white rock shall rise
The glittering dome of Empire's form;
And bask in blue ethereal skies
Above Corruption's ravenous storm.

God bless thee! still do thou engage
To nurture by the firesides bright
The poets of the golden age,
The warriors of the bloodless fight.

KAMLOOPS COUNTRY.

Latest about the C. P. Railway Work, Savona's, Cherry Creek and Other Towns—Elegant Ranch—The Steamers Up-River—Outlook of Business—Nicola and Spellamacheen.

Richard P. Dowdall, who arrived here a day or two ago since from Kamloops to purchase a large stock of goods for a store, and furniture for a hotel at Cherry Creek, in an interview with a representative of THE TIMES has submitted some important particulars relative to the work on the Canadian Pacific railway, agricultural and grazing lands, and the growth of towns in the Kamloops country, considerable of which has not before appeared in print. He states that only some three or four railway tunnels will now be projected at Cherry Creek bluff. Major Rogers, the sub-contractor under J. B. Ferguson, having also decided to make of the proposed 2100-foot tunnel two or three small ones. Cherry Creek is 87 miles from Lytton, the present end of track. In eight or ten days, Mr. Dowdall states, it will be finished to station 1400, or what is popularly known as the Old Sawmill. The principal headquarters of the work is now at Savona, where several well patronized hotels are run by Messrs. Ferguson, Noonan, and James Uren. The latter, in order to accommodate the

INCREASED NUMBER OF EATRONS,

Has lately built a large addition to his house. The railroad grade is nearly all completed to Savona now. The extension will be definitely settled and then Mr. Onderdonk will sub-let it. It is thought this thought this will be done by Sept. 1st. Times are very lively around Savona, and some of the saloons, as is usual in new towns of this sort, are taking in $150 each per day. Thos. Spellman, proprietor of the Metropolitan hotel, at Kamloops, is in the city with Mr. Dowdall. This hotel is the largest beyond New Westminster, and being overcrowded, he is now building an addition, 65x40, to his house. Mr. Dowdall has formed a partnership with Mr. Roper, the well known ranchman and capitalist. The firm is Roper & Doudall, and they will open a general store at Cherry creek with a $5000 stock of groceries, dry goods, etc. This store will be run in connection with the hotel, in which both the gentlemen aforesaid are interested. This large stock of goods, with quite a lot of furniture for the hotel, will leave here about Friday next, as Mr. Doudall states. Their hotel is the only one between Savona and Kamloops. It is three-quarters of a mile from Kamloops lake, and not quite that distance from the railroad work. Mr. Roper, referred to, is the well-known old settler of the Kamloops country. He has a large and very fine ranch, and raises from ten to twelve tons of apples per year, as well as a large quantity of pears, currants and cherries. At the present time he has 1200 cattle and 200 horses on his ranch. He farms a good deal, raising wheat and hay. Only three weeks ago, as is stated, he was offered $25,000 for this real estate. Many Victorians go there annually to enjoy a quiet time and have a

HUNT OF A FEW WEEKS.

Judge Riley, Hon. Joseph Trutch, John J. McBride, A. Onderdonk, the contractor, and many other well-known gentlemen, have enjoyed these periodical hunts in the north for several years. Roper and Dowdall's hotel aforesaid is a large two story building, and they will endeavor to run it in the best manner. They will also erect a sort of private dwelling where prominent men, and a few private friends can be the better entertained.

The stages run from Lytton to Cook's Ferry, a distance of 22 miles, where changes can be made for the famous Nicola country. Thirty miles further by stage also the Cache Creek country is reached. The stages run rapidly and change horses every nine miles. At Savona connection is made with three steamers, the Peerless, Spellamacheen and Lady Dufferin. They are said to be doing a rushing business. At Savona, where last night there was only one store, there are now five, and a wholesale store besides. Emigrants from there go to the Spellamacheen country, where good farming land can be found. Mr. Dowdall will probably leave for the northern country to-morrow, as he has about concluded his matters in this city.

HOW THEY WELCOME US.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the Victoria, B. C., daily TIMES, published by Mr. Thomas Gardiner, formerly the efficient business manager of the Telegram of this city. It is a seven-column journal, in receipt of dispatches, independent in its political attitude, and in every part of it, from the editorial to the smallest advertisement, exhibits the exceptionally good newspaper talent of its proprietor. Its success is assured already.—Portland Standard.

The first number of the Victoria Daily TIMES is upon our table, and is as an initial number one of which its owners should be well satisfied. In all its departments it has a business-like look. It has our wishes for a successful career.—Seattle Sunday Star.

The Victoria Daily TIMES, of which Mr. Thomas Gardiner is manager, began its publication last Monday, and in the way of advertisements shows the master hand of the old manager of the Portland Telegram. The paper has an unquestioned appearance of life and health.—Portland Sunday Welcome.

A copy of THE DAILY TIMES, the new paper established at Victoria, B. C., by Mr. Thomas Gardiner, formerly of this city, is received. It is a neat and readable publication, and starts out with a large patronage.

THE VICTORIA TIMES, a bright, newsy and ably-conducted daily, under the management of Thomas Gardiner, Esq., formerly of this city, fills the bill for the Victorians handsomely. Success attend it.—Portland Commercial-Herald.

NANAIMO JOTTINGS.

The excursion on the R. P. Rithet to Chemainus was financially a great success. The proceeds were in aid of the Nanaimo hospital.

Messrs. Robert Wingate, coal mining expert, and John Grant, M. P.P., returned Thursday from a visit to the Perseverance coal claim at Comox. The quality of the coal is said to be very high and the field very extensive.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont were entertained at dinner on Thursday evening at the Royal hotel by a few of their friends. Mr. Beaumont, who was the late manager of the Vancouver colliery, will proceed next week to England.

The prospects of the Vancouver Coal Company are looking well. The big shaft, Southfield, and Chase Rim, are turning out nearly 500 tons of coal daily.

It is rumored that Mr. Dunsmuir intends to open the Union mine at Comox either this fall or during the coming spring.

Goldstream.

Mr. Bowman's 'buss yesterday took out a large load of persons to visit the interesting locality known as Goldstream.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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[Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.]

It chances once to every soul
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Upon Life's Bridge of Sighs to stand,
"A palace and a prison on each hand."

Oh, palace of the rose heart's hue!
How like a flower the warm light falls from you!

Oh, prison with the hollow eyes!
Beneath your stony glare no flowers arise.

Oh, palace of the rose sweet sin!
How safe the heart that does not enter in!

Oh, blessed prison walls! How true
The freedom of the soul that chooseth you!

LIGHTNING PHOTOGRAPHY.

A Mule Decapitated and Photographed Before Falling.

[New York Telegram.]

The multitude of amateur photographers of this city and vicinity are deeply interested in the present movement to establish on a sound basis a society exclusively devoted to their art interests. Mr. Charles W. Hull, superintendent of the American Institute, is an enthusiastic amateur photographer of long practice. Some of his pictures are greatly admired by the experts. One of them is a charming water view done on glass—a yacht riding on the tumbling sea in the midst of a fog as well depicted as the vessel itself.

He said to a Telegram reporter: "The work of the amateur photographer is a charming occupation. The great danger is that the enthusiasm with which he is first wedded to the art may die away. Only a comparatively few of the amateurs hold their enthusiasm for years. One thing favoring the amateur in photography is the constantly growing number of inventions and improved processes. Formerly he had to have a horse and cart to transport his camera, tripod, canvas covering, chemicals, etc., if he wanted to work plates of any considerable size. Now all the needed luggage can be carried in one hand. The plates, called gelatino-bromide, or in common parlance 'dry paste,' are now prepared by large manufacturing companies, and all that the amateur has to do is to carry his camera and a few plates into the field, secure the best exposures, and develop his pictures at home. There are more amateur photographers in Philadelphia and a larger organized society of them there, backed by a greater enthusiasm, than in any other city in the country. But the number of amateur photographers here able to do fine work is also large and the present movement for their organization is eminently praiseworthy.

Great improvements in process have of late years been made in what is called by some 'instantaneous photographing.' As near as we can calculate, a picture can be taken in one-fiftieth part of a second. Some of the artists have successfully photographed lightning flashes. In taking a picture of a rapidly-moving object, as a train of cars at great speed, of course an oblique view is taken. One thing has been done by photographers, the telling of which may sound like a fish story; but the picture can be seen. Some federal government experimenters at Sandy Hook shot off the head of a mule with a cannon ball and actually took a good photograph of the body before it fell."

He Knew He Was the Man.

[Texas Siftings.]

Some men have odd reasons for throwing aside all other business and going into politics. There is Gen. Palmore, a prominent candidate for governor of Arkansaw. No one thought that he would ever become a politician. Recently, when asked why he gave up his large law practice, he said:

"I lived in this state quite a while before coming down to Little Rock. The first night after my arrival, and while I was in a barber shop, getting shaved, a pistol dropped on the floor, went off, and removed a part of my ear. This rather impressed me, and I studied over it a good deal. The next night, as I walked along the street, a pistol was fired in a neighboring saloon, the ball carrying away one of my fingers. This was very impressive, and I spoke to my wife about it, and occasionally the next day I mused over it. While I was standing on the street, lost in thought, a fellow drove a dray over me. I jumped up and announced myself as a candidate for governor, knowing that it was an instance where the office sought the man. At first I did not properly construe these little evidences of popular favor, but when the dray ran over me, I knew that I was the man."

How Fare Is Dealt.

[Washington Republican.]

"Of course there are 'skin' gamblers who cheat," said the ex-governor of Maryland, "but this is my general proposition; and I maintain it, that as a rule the games played in regular gambling-houses are honest, square games." Then the ten gentlemen who were sitting at the table with the governor all began to talk at once and to assure the governor in various ways that he did not know what he was talking about. They all insisted that no gambling-house could live unless it resorted to short cards, sanded cards and other crooked devices of robbing the innocent, known only to the gambling fraternity. "Now, there was Slater," said the gentleman from Richmond. "You all knew Slater, of Baltimore? Yes, I thought you did. Well, Slater started a gambling-house where every game was honest. He came near going to the poorhouse. The players formed a syndicate against him and they near broke his bank. He probably changed his mind about the way to run a gambling-house. Faro is dealt in his place now just as it is in other places, and I understand Slater is flourishing."

How He Does It.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

Sharp clerk—There is a beautiful piece of goods, miss. It will make up very handsome, and I am sure will become either you or your sister.

Lady purchaser, blushing—Why—ahem—so it is. Yes, I think I can trust to your judgment. Suppose you cut me off twenty yards.

As they were leaving the store—Why, mamma, why didn't you tell him I was your—

Lady—Hush. Do be still, Maud. You chatter so continually.

Sharp clerk to man at lace counter—Did you see me work her? Twenty per cent. on that; it's that stuff left over from last spring.

Small Shot for Mobs.

[Chicago Herald.]

Gen. Sheridan says that the terrible rifles employed in modern warfare should not be used against mobs, at least until a milder form of ammunition is tried. Buckshot are recommended by the general as better than the heavy conical balls which make such frightful ravages. In such cases small shot that scatter widely, and do no great damage have been recommended by the coolest and most experienced men, as frightening more than they hurt by distributing themselves over a large area.

Henry Ward Beecher: A million dollars, in human nature, is nothing but yeast set to raise five millions.

Fremont's Idea.

[Chicago Herald.]

General Fremont once suggested the idea of creating a large body of water at a favorable point in Arizona or New Mexico, the evaporations from which he thought, would modify the hot winds and mitigate their effects in the states. To these winds are largely due the droughts in western Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota.

The Latest Tonsorial Craze.

[Chicago Times.]

"Yes," said a Monroe street barber, as he quickly passed a blazing gas jet over the head of a custom, singeing the hair off as accurately as it could have been clipped by a pair of scissors, "the latest craze in the tonsorial art is the singeing process. The method usually adopted in large shops is to use a movable drop light. The comb is passed through the hair, and the ends are burned off by the flame of gas, which is turned down low."

"What is the particular benefit claimed to be derived from this process?"

"It is claimed that it prevents the hair from changing color, and restores to its original color faded and colorless hair. So popular has the singeing process become that every first-class barber-shop is prepared to remove hair either by the scissors or by burning. It is claimed that in singeing the hair the ends are hermetically sealed, thus preventing the escape of the vital principle, or fluid of the hair at the ends, just as the sealing of a thermometer by the blow-pipe prevents the escape of the mercury, and the action of outside agencies."

"The secret of the preservative influence on the hair of singeing was discovered in France in a very singular manner. Some years ago a terrible gas explosion occurred in Paris, and among the casualties reported was that of an elderly gentleman who, upon alighting after having been blown into the air an unknown distance, discovered that his hair had been burned off close to his head. What was his surprise to find a few weeks later a luxuriant growth of hair where before had been scattered a few gray and faded tufts of what looked more like frost-killed bunch grass than healthy hair. Acting upon the hint afforded by this well authenticated case as to the effects of singeing off the hair, the process of singeing was adopted in a few of the shaving parlors of Paris. The process speedily became so popular that it was generally adopted. In Boston this method of treating hair has been in vogue for several years. So far as I know, however this is the first season of its use in anything like a general way in Chicago."

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Skilled Mexican Laborers.

[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

The laborers at Fort Davis are Mexicans, who have neither the ability to lead nor the docility to follow. They plow with a forked stick and hoe with a root. They sleep on a sheepskin and eat prairie dog and hominy. They will beg you for a nickel and murder you for a dollar. They work three hours a day and steal ten hours at night. They can live on $3 a month where they keep themselves, and eat $3 a day when you have to feed them.

Don't Keep Cats.

[Philadelphia Call.]

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